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PATRICK AND JEANNE STILLMOCK, *
individually and on behalf of all others *
similarly situated *
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Plaintiffs BY DEPUTY

v. * Civil Action No. 1:07 CV 1344- RDB

ROSS STORES, INC.
8333 Central Avenue
Newark, California

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*

and *

DOES 1 through 10 *

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Defendants. *

STIPULATION REGARDING TRANSFER OF VENUE

Plaintiffs and Defendant Ross Stores, Inc. ("Defendant" or "Ross"), by their attorneys and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a), hereby stipulate and agree that this action be transferred from this District of Maryland to the Northern District of California and state as follows:

1. On or about August 2, 2007, Ross filed a motion (the "Motion") asking the Court to transfer venue in this action on the grounds that the convenience of the parties and the interests of justice would be better served by transferring the case to the Northern District of California, where a nearly identical action, *McGee v. Ross Stores, Inc.*, No. C 06 7496 CRB ("McGee"), was already underway.

2. In response to Ross's Motion, Plaintiffs filed a response in which they stated that they did not object to transferring the case to the Northern District of California, provided that the depositions of Plaintiffs take place in Maryland.

3. In light of Plaintiffs' response, the parties have conferred and agreed to stipulate as follows:

(a) This action should be transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California; and

(b) Any depositions of Plaintiffs taken in this case after transfer shall take place in Maryland.

STIPULATED AND AGREED:

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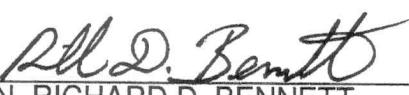
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SO ORDERED:


HON. RICHARD D. BENNETT
United States District Judge